

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

I believe it's your responsibility to stop this very thing from happening. We cannot let one political party use the nation's airways to push propaganda down the throats of America and call it news. Hello, how can anything that happened 30 years ago be vital news today.

I know guys who are still in therapy today trying to forget the nightmare that Vietnam was. How can that be in the public interest to drag all of those horrid memories up again? Anyone who thinks that terrible things didn't happen in Vietnam are just lying or naive. Go talk to any Vietnam Vet who is not a Republican. They will tell you the same thing.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing.